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The Official Action of October 4, 2005 has been carefully considered and  
reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

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